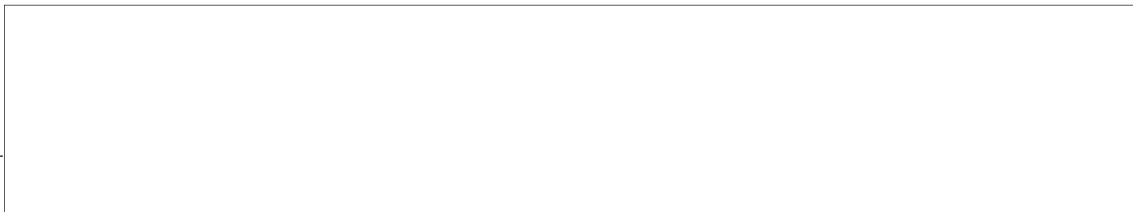


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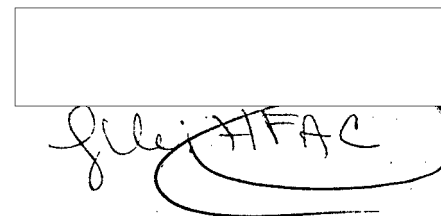
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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY RE EXPORT OF M-16 RIFLES

1. SECRET - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. A STAFF MEMBER OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE HAS ASKED US ABOUT AN ALLEGATION TO THE COMMITTEE THAT THE REV. SUN MYUNG MOON HAS A FINANCIAL INTEREST IN THE KOREAN M-16 FACTORY AND THAT M-16S PRODUCED BY THAT FACILITY ARE BEING EXPORTED TO SOUTH AFRICA. WE TOLD THE STAFFER THAT WE HAD NO EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT EITHER OF THESE ALLEGATIONS, BUT THAT WE WOULD INQUIRE FURTHER.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: ANY INFORMATION YOU CAN FURNISH RE REV. MOON'S POSSIBLE INVOLVEMENT WITH FACTORY OR EXPORT OF M-16S TO SOUTH AFRICA WOULD BE APPRECIATED. SHULTZ

END OF MESSAGE

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State Dept. review completed

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